

***What is Claimed Is:***

1. A method for assisting in at least one stage of a research and development project, comprising:  
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determining which stage of research and development the user is in;  
determining a tool to assist in said stage; and  
utilizing said tool to assist in said stage.

Add  $A'$

Q. Now, you said that the first time you saw the defendant was in the summer of 1968, is that correct?